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Hey, Boomers!

The Summer Bank Holiday's coming un, which means an extra opportunity to pester parent-humes! Mind you, if you're tired of doing that, let STC suggest other ways to gut your holiday to good use. I mean, you could always invite a fellow Boomer over to discover what's going on in this issue ...

What's this? Sonic in a police cell! Find out what the 'ello, 'ello's going on in Hernes & Villains. Knuckles looks set on baving his own barbecue in part two of Village of the Damned; lets just hope it's nothing like the taxing experience had by Tails in his latest adventure Trooper Trouble! Also, Shortfuse visits the Thrillworld Theme Park and gets to grips with the pit plunge roller coaster in Sonic's World.

The Review Zone puts the spotlight on the Summer Olympic Games and Baku Baku, plus Sonic gets the chance to clown around courtesy of your handywork in the Graphic Zone.

Still can't think of anything to do for the Bank Hol., then get your teeth into another Chewits' comp and you could win either a T-shirt or a baseball cap.

Right Boomers, it's time to temporarily switch off my memory circuit. I mean, what could be more relaxing than having no recollection of the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge? Now that's what I call a memory bank Holiday (groan!). See you in two weeks time.



SONIC BASEBALL JACKET WINNERS!



Remember when STC had five Sonic Baseball Jackets to give away, each bearing the Sonic 2 logo.

Well, every Boomer in the land wanted one, but alas, only five are able to strut their stuff with pride!

Congratulations to:-Luke Goaman-Dodson. E Finchley, London. Conor Hunter, Sheffield, S Yorkshire. Scott Irwin. Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex. Joseph Morris. Brentwood, Essex. Michael Scott.

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PUBLISHER: THO INTERNATIONAL

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PRICE: £39.99

AGE SUITABILITY: ALL

This summer has seen some scorching sporting activity with the Euro '96 Football extravaganza, tennis at Wimbledon, and the grandpappy of them all - the Olympic games! The launch of the official

Olympic Summer Games marks the occasion with style.

The game features 10 events which include everything from the 100 metre sprint to clay pigeon shooting and archery. Using an isometric viewpoint - as used in FIFA Soccer - the

game includes realistic graphics and some nice touches such as the pole vadlter hitting the ground in despair having failed to make a jump.

Up to eight people can compete in OSG and each can choose from the 32 countries represented in the game. There's also the option of racing head-to-head against a friend in the 100 metre sprint and 110 metre hostles. The music remains similar throughout and the sound effects are virtually non-existent, which is a shame as the atmosphere suffers without them, especially during tense gaming.

Olympic Summer Games should be satisfying enough for video game sports enthusiasts. However,



it may prove difficult for younger players to win some of the events; strong fingers are required to press A and B alternatively at a rapid and consistent speed.

Nevertheless, it's terrific fun when playing with friends and definitely worth adding to any Mega Drive owner's collection. After all, why wait another four years to enjoy the Olympics?



BAKU BAKU

AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



GAME TYPE: PUZZLE PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: SEGA PRICE: £29.99 RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW



Ever hear of Terris, Columns or Doctor Robetor's Moon Boam Machinez Well, Sega have launched a much better puzzle game called Baku Baku for all you Came Gear owners. Even though the basic idea and look is very similar to those other Columns clones. there are some unmistable differences. Instead of the usual way of trying to match the failing block with those aready on-screen, you have to match an animal to its form.

The various animals that can fall are a dog, monkey, mouse, panda and rabbit. So, if you have a pile of bones on-screen, for example, and a dog's



head comes down, the idea is to land the head on the bores and the dog will eat them! The remaining food types (bet you can't match them with the animals, Boomers - only kidding), are bananas, cheese, bamboo and carrots.

Baku Baku also includes other bonases, such as the Munch Burch Combo and the gold coins. The latter will clear all the food-type they land on, while the combo will case a chain reaction as animas munch their way around the screen and gain you valuable points. This can be especially usefu, while playing against the Game Garr as it will. Fill, the screen with enough food to bring on indigestical.

Baku Baku could wel, become a cult classic. Despite the similarity to other games, it has enough good ideas to stand on its own.





























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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 1

Whether you're a complete novice to Somic 1 or you're still trying to complete it after all these years (shame on you!), the Q Zone is here to help Boomers stoop to conquer this classic Sega game.

Q. I'm having trouble collecting the Chaos Emeralds and completing Sonic I for the Mega Drive. Any help would be much appreciated. Ryan Mitchell, Todmorden, Lancashure.





A. Are you ready for this, Ryan? The easiest way to complete the whole game and collect all the emeralds is to cheef! Just follow these instructions and collecting those jewels will no longer be a problem:

First, complete Act One of the Green Hill Zone, but make sure you have at least 50 rings, You'l, now enter the Special Stage, but this can prove difficult to complete if you're not careful. The cest way is to keep away from areas that have led flashing squares (i.e. the squares that end the Specia. Stage). While you're collecting the rings, con't nove too fast otherway you'll go out of control - so take your time. Once you've collected 50 rings, you'll hear a chine which means you've got an extra continue. Keep hitting the dismonss surrounding the emerald and it will eventually open, allowing you to collect it and end the stage!



When you complete Act two of the Green Hill Zone, colect a few risps then press reset on your machine. As soon as Sonic waves his finger, do the level select cheat (see last issue). Select the Special Stage (which should be different ints time), and computes thy collecting another emerals. Repeat this and once you collected all is the weralds, reset the machine for the last time and use the level select to reach the last time and use the level select to reach the last stage. Once you've completed that level, you've finished the same (shew!)

Q. I'm a new Sega Mega Drive owner and I have recently bought Sonic 1. Getting past the boss on the Green Hill Zone is proving a big problem. Please help me with this before I give Sonic αp for ever!

John Jobling, Glasgow, Scotland,

A. Stay cool, John. The great blue one may be too fast for us mere mortals, but he's always there when you need him! Follow these instructions and Doctor Robotnik will be doomed until the next level:-





When Robotall's orders the screen, bit has a few times then get down and hide in the bottom tell-hand corner. As the ball swings way from you, jump up on to the platform and hit Robotant once. As the ball swings favour, fail to the other side of it and then yo to the notion right-hand corner. Keep repeating this action and Robotanie work last for loss.

EXTRA TIPS

If you finish each act in under 30 seconds, you'll earn an extra 50,000 bonus points!

The debug cheet in STC 84 also makes Sonic invulnerable! Just enter the cheet and play the game as base. Then if you have no rings, just walk into something masty and you'll still service! Try using it after collecting all the emeradic as above.



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EVERYTHING PRINTED IN SPEEDLINES WINS A SENSATIONAL SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



All the fan of the fair!



Yoonsik Kim, Marden, Surrey. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Sonic, caught sunning himself in Fuerteventura, Canary Islands



Christopher & Simon Everett, Guyhirn, Cambs. Soga Mega Hog Tag Winners.

EASY PC! Dear Megadroid.

This is the first time I have used e-mail as my parents have recently bought me a PC. As your comic is by far the best. I thought I'd send you a letter through the computer instead of risking handache.

Boomer Kaija, Saltburn, Cleveland, Tyne & Wear. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



tainment packages) vourself. Make sure you catch the special Sego PC games news feature coming soon ...

TAILS YOU WIN!

Dear STC.

The recent Tails stories are great! What took you so long? By the way, since we've already had Sonic and Knuckles Specials this year, how about a Tails Special too?

Sarah Rose, Worsley, Manchester. MD/MCD owner. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Credit to script-hume Stringer for telling Toils so well, eh Sarah!

TOOTH OF THE MATTER!

Dear Megadroid,

Me and my friend Kevin were wondering what kind of toothpaste Vector the 'Chaptix' Crocodile uses? His teeth must be able to survive an attack from anything!

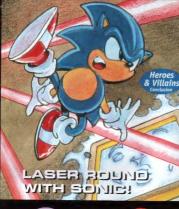
Stuart Jackman, Carterton, Oxon, MD owner. Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Well, Stu and Kev ... I suspect it's due to his handy travel-size Ultrabite toothpaste!



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